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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER There was heavy frost early mornings, otherwise it was warm and dry. Daytime temperatures generally were in the 50's and 60's. Weekly mean temperatures ranged from one to three degrees above normal in the east to six to eight degrees above normal in the west.

CROPS Favorable weather aided harvesting, with all days favorable for work, but moisture levels of grain remain high. Corn is averaging 21 percent moisture and grain sorghums 16 percent. Last year at this time corn was down to 17 percent moisture and sorghums were 14 percent.

About 70 percent of the corn is harvested compared to 90 percent last year. The Northwest, Northeast and East Central Districts have about 75 percent of the corn out of the field. The other districts are from 60 to 65 percent completed. Farmers are going from field to field looking for the driest grain to pick or combine. Some cattle feeders are grinding high moisture ear corn and storing in silos.

Grain sorghum combining has progressed to 85 percent completion. The Central, South Central and Southeast Districts, with 80 percent combined, are only slightly behind the State average. A year ago 98 percent of the crop was out of the field. Almost all of the crop is being dried. Late planted fields are yielding light test weight grain.

Wheat condition remains good or better except for the southern Panhandle and portions of the southwest, south central, and northeast where it is fair. Top soil is short of moisture in over 50 percent of the counties. Much of the northeast, central and south central are short of subsoil moisture.

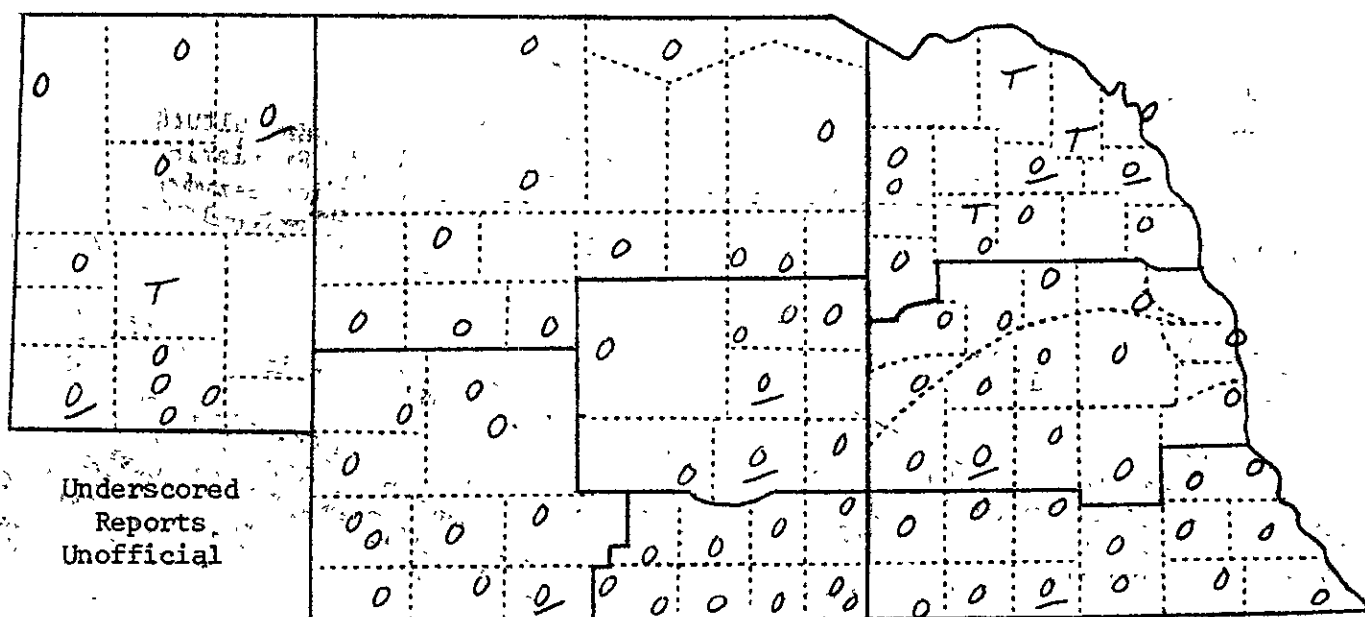
Range and pasture feed supplies are average or better in most areas. Hay and forage supplies are average or above and ranchers are busy moving hay stacks to winter feeding areas. Corn and milo stalk fields are being pastured as farmers find time to erect fences and move cattle into the fields.

LIVESTOCK Weather was favorable for livestock with lambing operations getting under way. Inshipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during October totaled 332,000 head or up 14 percent from last year's 292,000 head. Sheep and lamb inshipments during October were 89,000 head or down 23 percent from 116,000 head one year ago.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	0	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	T	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	0			Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1967



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November		13th		14th		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	55	28	54	29	67	37	61	23	56	17	55	23	42	16		
	Scottsbluff	60	31	56	31	67	38	62	22	57	17	56	24	61	19		
	Sidney	56	31	57	27	68	30	64	22	60	16	54	23	61	17		
NC	Burwell	52	25	60	22	52	26	65	29	64	--	51	24	50	--		
	Valentine	50	27	55	23	63	29	61	27	60	18	50	25	44	20		
NE	Norfolk	47	23	53	18	46	28	58	35	64	31	46	20	50	24		
	Sioux City	46	23	52	19	45	29	46	32	62	32	47	19	48	30		
CEN	Grand Island	50	29	61	22	51	27	67	32	66	28	50	26	55	25		
EC	Lincoln	47	30	60	24	46	31	62	37	63	32	54	23	58	32		
	Omaha	44	26	57	23	45	31	55	38	61	27	48	26	50	32		
SW	Imperial	59	28	58	32	72	30	69	30	64	21	52	21	60	23		
	North Platte	59	22	61	24	59	25	68	23	63	15	50	23	57	19		

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